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Application No. : 10/806,273 Confirmation No. : 1868

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Title : METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE MASS OF A

MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE TAKING INTO

ACCOUNT DIFFERENT DRIVING SITUATIONS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 23, 2006, the Applicants respectfully submit the attached Fig. 1 with the label "New Sheet" in the top margin. The one-month response due date is June 23, 2006. For the reasons set forth in the Applicants' May 16, 2006 Amendment, Examiner approval of Fig. 1 is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit

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